

## About our school



Szeged is one of the most important economic and cultural centres of South-East Hungary, also called a city of schools. Besides the institutions of higher education its secondary schools providing a wide variety of training programs are considerably important. Our 130 year-old-school, Kőrös József Secondary Technical School of Economics of the Training Centre of Szeged, can be found in one of the most impressive buildings of the town on the bank of the River Tisza.



The predecessor institution was founded by the town in 1885 as a school of trade. After a series of reestablishment the school today has 48 teachers working with 599 students in 21 classes. Since its foundation our school has won national renown for its high standard of economic training.

Our students, besides learning foreign languages, may take part in a four/five/six-year long training providing them with qualifications in the field of finance, accountancy and customs. The majority of our graduates continue their studies in higher education and may as well have good career prospects to work as economists, businessmen or office workers.

Our school has always been ready to face the challenges of the society and economy. Learning art and science subjects, German and English, information technology on a high level, also the ability to use their knowledge of economics and law in practice provide our students with a breadth of view and a good understanding of the world around them.

Our age is full of intensive and impulsive changes. On July 1st 2015 we became a member of the Training Centre in Szeged. Our teaching practice is regulated both by local curricula based on frameworks defined by the requirements of the Hungarian National Curriculum and also by the pedagogical program adopted by the management, the teachers, the students and the parents as well. In accordance with that our training system is as follows:

Year	Classes and Their Profiles				
9.NY	Intensive ↓ language learning	-	-		-
	A	B	C		D
	Foreign languages	Foreign languages	Technical studies		Technical studies  Economics
			Information technology	Economics	
9-12.	Special and general technical training on intermediate level providing preparation for the Matura (school leaving examination)				
13. technical training	OKJ (National Trade Qualifications Register) trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance and Accountancy</li> <li>• Customs and Taxation</li> <li>• Public Finances</li> <li>• Business and Payment</li> </ul>				
14. technical training					
Education for adults: OKJ trainings corresponding to the special technical training					



A library with 15000 books, a practising office simulating the world of business, well- equipped language labs and IT rooms ensure the high standard of education.

We are proud that our students have successfully taken part in regional and national competitions, taken language exams and been able to

face the challenges during their university studies and at work for decades.

We have a good relationship with the Faculty of Economics of the University of Szeged, but also with banks, firms and we have partnerships abroad as well.



Cooperation with the secondary technical school in Winterthur, Switzerland, which started in 1990, is especially valuable for us as every year it allows one student of ours to spend a whole school-year in our partner school while sharing the everyday life of a Swiss family. It also makes teachers' mobility possible every one and a half years, in which the mutual exchange of experience, professional meetings and visiting lessons play an important role.



We organise student exchange programs likewise during which the Hungarian and the Swiss students work together on specific projects, and our students also have the opportunity to attend an intensive language course organised and



financed by our partner school in Switzerland.



We owe our good contact with the German institution, the Regionales Berufsbildungszentrum Wirtschaft Kiel, to the Leonardo da Vinci and later the Erasmus+ Mobility projects. They provide 12 of our students each time with the possibility of traineeship in Kiel, while our school arranges the same opportunity for 6-7 German students with companies in Szeged every year



Our cooperation with Samuel-von-Pufendorf Gymnasium in Flöha (Saxony, Germany) started two years ago. After the mutual visits of directors the first student exchange was organised in December, 2015. Introducing our school and our town to the German colleagues and students also meant the advertising of our region.



The positive experience we had makes us believe that this relationship will also contribute to the language acquisition of our students and will help them use German confidently.

Annual meetings and exchange programs for teachers and students are organised with our other partner school, the Technical School of Economics and Trade in Zenta (Serbia).



Our school organises several after-school activities for the students to make them spend their freetime in a useful way. The following pictures depict some of these.



**Young economists' contest**



**Culture Shock**



**Real-life business practice**



**Literature is fun competition**



**VBK - workshop for young poets**



**Körösy café Talent show**



**Science study trips**



**History study circle**



**Out-of-school history lessons**



**History team contest**



**German quiz show**



**Study trips abroad**



The school, in the present and the future as well, must take the path determined by our predecessors. We must provide our students with adoptable common values based on traditions. These are good knowledge, a useful trade, decency, comprehension, critical thinking and the sense of belonging.

Our aim is to accomplish these goals.

"Jót, s jól!"  
„Good and Well”

*(Kazinczy Ferenc)*

